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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the HIROFUMI YURA ET AL..
Application of:

Examiner: KRISHNAM, G.

Application No.: 09/937,991

Art Unit: 1800

Filing Date: 01/23/2002

Title: FUNCTIONALIZED
 GLYCOSAMINOGLYCAN
 POLYMER AND MEDICAL
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 DRUGS BY USING THE
 SAME

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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By: *Helle M. Gyzels*

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | FOR | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
|--------|---|---|---|------------------|--|--------------|
| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) | | - 20 | | x \$18.00 = | \$ |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) | | - 7 | = | x \$86.00 = | \$ |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) | | | | + \$290.00 | \$ |
| | | | | | Total of Above Calculations = | \$ |
| | | | | | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | |
| | | | | | TOTAL = | \$ |

_____ Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

_____ A check is enclosed to cover the \$_____ fee for the presentation of additional claims.

XX_____ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for an extension of time.

_____ Applicant hereby petitions for a:

_____ one month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a): \$110.00/\$55.00)
 _____ two month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b): \$420.00/\$210.00)
 _____ three month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c): \$950.00/\$475.00)
 _____ four month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$1,480.00/\$740.00)
 _____ five month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$2,010.00/\$1,005.00)

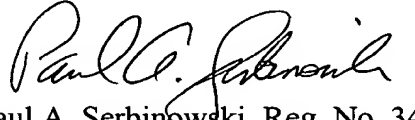
extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

_____ A check is enclosed to cover the \$_____ extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

_____ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0820 (our Order No. S&P 33944) in the amount of \$_____.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820 (our Order No.S&P.33944).

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated October 1, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

(A) Introductory Comments:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to
the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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